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SECOND PLACE LADIES - The Lady Pilots of the Fulton County Track team placed second at the Union City Rotary Relays event on Thursday, April 30, in Union City, Tenn. Members of the team include: (front row, l to r) KyLira Williams, LaDaija Smith, and Leslie Beth Jackson; (middle row, l to r) Halley Stewart, Carly McNeill, Samantha Ward, Daisy Major and Ashley Watts; and (back row, l to r) Orlundra Holloway, Leah Weatherly, Amy Langford, Lindy Sipes, and Kaitlyn Parker.

Two search warrants, two arrests

Information obtained by the Hickman Police Department led to two search warrants being served. As a result, two individuals were arrested on separate days.

Kendrick D. Couch, 32, was arrested on April 27 and Whitney D. Hendrix, 30, was arrested in the early morning hours of May 5.

Couch was arrested on East Magnolia Street after a search warrant led to the discovery of several bags of crack cocaine found at the residence. Also found on Couch at the time of his arrest was $287. Charges against Couch include: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine); Trafficking in a Controlled Substance (Cocaine); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Whitney was arrested in the vicinity of Seventh Street and Moscow Avenue, after the search of a residence on Cedar Street resulted in the discovery of crack cocaine in a kitchen drawer along with scales, baggies and a box of razors. Charges against Whitney include: Traffic in a Controlled Substance, 1st Offense; Buy/Possess Drug Paraphernalia; and Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Offense (Cocaine).

Couch and Hendrix appeared in court on Tuesday, May 5.

City to propose payroll tax increase to improve the 2015-16 budget

Charlotte Smith
Editor

A half percent raise from 1.5% to 2% payroll tax increase was discussed on Monday, May 4 during a budget workshop of the Hickman City Commissioners. "After a meeting of the finance committee we are recommending a half percent increase in the payroll tax to help fund and balance the general fund," stated City Manager Johnny McTurner. "We also propose eliminating the city sticker fee next year."

Raising the payroll tax to two percent puts Hickman in line with other cities in the area, such as Fulton. It would result in an increase in revenue of approximately $68,000. "If we raise the tax we will receive approximately $80,000 more in revenue and next year if we do away with the city sticker, we will receive approximately $12,000 less," he explained.

Commissioner Heath Carlton stated he has a hard time raising taxes when the city isn't supplying the people with something in return, such as better parks and services.

"I agree that the parks need a lot of work," McTurner said. "If we raise the tax and work toward balancing the general fund, maybe we can look into park improvements."

Currently there is a shortfall in the general fund of $158,183 "We are borrowing money from one account to fund another,' added McTurner. "We need to stop doing this."

The Commission also discussed increasing the late penalty for those who don't pay their property taxes on time from 10% to 20%.

At this time businesses pay an occupational tax based on their revenue, next year the City plans on proposing a schedule of fixed fees. "We have only touched on this topic," stated McTurner. "We will make a decision next year."

If the payroll tax increase goes through, an individual making $30,000 a year will pay $2.88 per week more in taxes or almost $150 a year (15x the cost of a city sticker).

The Commission will vote on this issue within the next couple of weeks. It was estimated on Monday night that the payroll tax hasn't been increased since quite some time.

High speed pursuits involve local law enforcement in two states

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) and Hickman Police Department (HPD) conducted a Highway Safety Check Point at the intersection of St Rt 125 & 166 (The Y) last weekend. At approximately 9:50 p.m. on May 2, a late model Ford Mustang (charcoal/gray) in color traveling south on St Rt 125 approached the check point. A deputy attempted to stop the vehicle but the operator failed to stop and accelerated the vehicle almost striking the deputy.

A high speed pursuit began. The subject reached speeds over 100 mph while in Kentucky. The pursuit continued into Tennessee where they lost sight of the vehicle in the vicinity of West Main & South 5th Street, in Union City, Tenn. Units from the Union City Police Department (UCPD) and Obion County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) attempted to locate the vehicle but were unsuccessful.

An officer at the Highway Safety Check Point recognized the vehicle and was able to make contact with the subject by cell phone. The subject admitted that he was operating the vehicle. The officer requested the subject come back to Kentucky and speak with authorities but the subject stated, "He was not because he was drunk and unaware that officers were pursuing him".

A warrant has been submitted for the following charges: Speeding 26 MPH over, fleeing & evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer (3) counts, wanton endangerment – 1st degree (5) counts.

The subject's name will be released once the warrant has been issued and the subject is in custody.

The FCSO was assisted by the HPD, UCPD, and OCSO.

The Highway Safety Check Point continued on May 3 and at approximately 12:18 a.m., when officers were notified that a Clinton Police Department (CPD)

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Photo by Charlotte Smith

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION - Ms. Adell Browning, turning 92 on June 2, (right) attended her great-great-grandson Za'Kabreian Winters preschool graduation at Fulton County on Thursday, April 30. All three classes performed songs and received certificates as part of their year end celebration. *(See page 9 for class photos.)*

Fiscal Court approves Project Green Light

"Project Green Light" was approved by members of the Fulton County Fiscal Court during a special called meeting held on Tuesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. Following a brief executive session Magistrate Billy Nelms, Jr., made the motion, with a second by Magistrate Henry Callison, to allow Fulton County Judge/Executive Jim Martin to enter into a letter of intent, option to purchase certain real estate and apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Details regarding "Project Green Light" and the CDBG were not made known on Tuesday, but Judge Martin did say, "We have been working on this project for a couple of months and are happy to see it advance this far. The project involves confidential parties and information and we will maintain that confidentiality until the planning is complete and we have firm agreements. We look forward to public disclosure of the project when the time is right."



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONTINUES - Approximately two weeks ago a $4.4 million dollar combined project began at Fulton County Schools. On Tuesday, May 5, Engineer Scott Noel (left), N3D Group, consulting and planning on both contracts reviewed plans with Fulton County Superintendent Aaron Collins (center) and Dale Jackson (right), Director of Facilities and Transportation.They are standing at the middle school entrance which will be renovated to include a security vestibule. Other planned improvements include new LED energy conserving lights, ceiling tiles and grids, new bathrooms at all three schools and more.

County to pursue work ready certification

Fulton County will be pursuing certification in the Kentucky Work Ready Communities (KWRC) program. The certification program from the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (KWIB) and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet assures employers that a local workforce has the talent and skills necessary to staff existing jobs and to master the innovative technologies new jobs will require.

A letter of intent will be filed with the KWIB to begin the application process. Local leaders serving on the initial planning team include: Fulton County Judge/Executive Jim Martin; Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Director Eddie Crittendon; Fulton City Manager Cubb Stokes; Hickman City Manager, Johnny McTurner; Fulton Myor David Prater; Hickman Mayor David Lattus;

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Port still in search of a crane

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Hours and hours of research have been spent by Hickman Riverport Director Greg Curlin as he and the board of directors look to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in the best crane for the port located in the still water Elvis J. Stahr Harbor.

The current crane, taken out of operation in November 2014, is outdated, but its specifications fit the area in which it is currently located. Curlin and the Riverport board are wanting to purchase a bigger crane that can handle larger loads for the harbor but installing a larger crane creates numerous obstacles that must be overcome first. Finding the right size crane to fit on the existing crane bridge or a new location for a larger crane are the first priorities. The expense of a newer and larger crane also must be considered while Curlin and the board continue to look for a crane that is the best fit for their operation. In March the local port moved 17 grain barges. "Two of our barges containing steel were unloaded for us by Riverfront Limestone," added Keleia McCloud as she discussed the March operating report with the board on Tuesday, April 28.

Following the approval of the report, Curlin discussed his recent findings regarding a 3900 model Manitowoc located in Portsmouth, Virginia. Curlin recently made a trip to Portsmouth with H & E Equipment to see the crane in operation. "I liked everything about it including the Viacon control system and it did a good job doing the clamshell bucket work," stated Curlin. "The crane is a pedestal mount like ours and was completely rebuilt from the frame up in early 2014 and may be available to purchase by the 1st of June. They are estimating the purchase price around $850,000. The purchase price for this crane would not include taking it down, shipping it to Hickman, and installing it at the port. We estimate that the additional costs could increase the price to over $1 million," added Curlin. Director Curlin also has looked at a 3900 model Manitowoc in Illinois. The crane in Illinois also meets their specifications and if refurbished

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FCHS Graduation is Friday, May 22

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Obituaries

Richard Dale Ayers, Sr.

Rain Watch

May 2015 - 0 inches

April 2015 - 5.97 inches

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River Stage Forecasts

Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.

Wednesday, May 6 – 23.7

Thursday, May 7 – 22.2

Friday, May 8 – 21.0

Saturday, May 9 – 19.8

Sunday, May 10 – 18.9

Planned Power Outage by Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC

Customers of Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation who are serviced by the Clinton Substation will experience a power outage beginning at 11:30 p.m., Saturday, May 9. The power outage could last up to three hours. This outage will affect the members in Carlisle and Hickman County. The Fulton County members East of HWY 781 will also be affected.

This is the third of the three planned outages by TVA. Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC's Superintendent of Engineering and Operations, Ward Morgan, says service will be restored as quickly as possible. Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC apologizes in advance for any inconvenience this planned outage will cause its consumers.

For information on this outage please call 1-800-633-1391 or visit us on Facebook or our website www.hfrecc.com

Your Local Weather

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
May 10, 1990

Obituaries: Rev. J.R. "Bob" Covington; Glen Starks, 60; Brenda Mae Hagan Kimmons, 46; Mrs. Ruth Dillingham, 88; Martha Davis Workman, 77.

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Arthur Moss has been selected as "Teacher of the Year" by the students at Fulton County High School. Moss is assistant principal and science teacher. FCHS principal Larry Gardner presented Moss with a plaque during the Third Annual Academic Banquet on May 3. In accepting the award Moss stated, "This is the most important thing I have ever received in my life."

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Kyndal Leigh Cardwell, daughter of Barry and Lori Cardwell, was crowned Queen in the Rutherford, Tenn. pageant "Miss Country" age group 3, 4 and 5 on April 22. She also received trophies for best model, most photogenic, best dressed, and prettiest hair. She is the granddaughter of Bess and Larry Cardwell and the late Paul Gray Clack and the late Frances Clack Reeder.

50 Years Ago
May 13, 1965

Dale Alexander looks forward to this fall when he will take over the helm of the Pilot basketball squad. The 27-year-old coach succeeds John West who has resigned to become office manager of the Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Co-op.

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4-H Rally Day demonstration winners were: Douglas Goodman, Jack Watts, Wendell McClellan, Jo Ann Ross, Jenny Moss, Randy Adams, Donna Perry, Janis Yarbro, Wanda King, Avery Hancock, and Sheila Owens. Their leader is Mrs. Zoma Moss.

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Four Fulton Countians hope to see themselves in an office in the courthouse in Hickman marked "Fulton County Sheriff." Three of the four will be disappointed, come the night of Tuesday, May 25. The candidates are James C. "Buck" Menees of Cayce; M.E. "Red" Garrison of RFD 2, Hickman; Joe T. Johnson of Hickman; and Fred Edgin, also of Hickman.

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Mrs. Willie Andrews of Brownsville had many Hickman and out-of-town visitors from Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, and Kentucky on Sunday. The motorists all had one purpose - to see her hundreds of varieties of iris. Mrs. Andrews has been "collecting" iris bulbs for several years and is happy to share her flowers with the public.

75 Years Ago
May 10, 1940

Swayne Barry, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barry, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday afternoon when he and a playmate, Clifford Burgess, 12, fell off a raft in a deep pond on the B.E. Choate farm. The Burgess boy swam to the bank, but young Barry could not swim and only made a fruitless struggle in the water where he fell, and would have drowned, had it not been for the courage and presence of mind of an 8-year-old William Bright, who grabbed a pole and threw it to him after he had gone down for the second time. With his eyes and mouth full of water it seemed almost a miracle that his hand hit the pole and clung to it while Bright and Burgess pulled him to the bank.

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Today marks the opening of a fine new downtown cash and carry grocery by E.W. James in the stand formerly occupied by Kroger. The building has been redecorated, more window space has been added and everything is in order for a large crowd at the official opening. Mr. James will carry a full line of meats in addition to the regular staple and fancy groceries.

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An audience of several hundred persons enjoyed the annual grade operetta, "Why The Garden Quarreled," presented on the stage in the new auditorium Friday evening. A cast of more than 100 grade children in attractive, colorful costumes participated in the event, which was said to be one of the best of its kind ever presented in Hickman.

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A delegation from Fulton County will appear before the State Tax Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky, Fri-day morning at 10 o'clock to protest against the order received here last week for local assessors to make a blanket raise of 10 percent on all town property. The decision to send a delegation was reached by a group of property owners who met at the Hickman Insurance Agency office last Friday night to compare the Fulton County assessments with other counties of the state.

125 Years Ago
May 13, 1890

Mass will be said in the old Catholic Church for the last time on the third Sunday of this month. The contract to build a new Catholic church has been awarded to Mr. Leonard of Mayfield. It is to be built on the lot between Ed Prather's and John Witting, size 27-60, with towers 50 feet high. Work to commence by the first of June.

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W.L. McCitchen is getting the material on the ground for the construction of a new dwelling house for rent. The work on Mrs. Prather's new residence is progressing well. The material is on the ground for Mrs. Henry Cowgill's residence, and these, together with other improvements, will make building lively in Hickman.

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The Methodist congregation has bought the W.C. Johnson former resident for a parsonage.

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RECOGNIZING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS - On Wednesday, April 29 Woodmen of the World Representatives recognized Fulton County School bus drivers for their service transporting children back and forth to school safely each day. Those on hand for the presentation include: (l to r) Travis Emerson and Linda Rice, Woodmen of the World Representatives; Ceclia Wilkerson, Jermey Mathews, Marla West, and Chrystal Gregory, bus drivers; and Julia Davis, Woodmen of the World Representative. Not pictured: Jim Williams and Linda Eakes, receiving their 15 year pins, and Donna Jones.

Dave Says...



by Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I was recently notified that I am one of the beneficiaries of a class action lawsuit against a previous employer. The amount I can receive is just $200, but I don't feel like this past employer wronged me in any way. Everyone around me is urging me to take the money, but I feel kind of weird about accepting anything under the circumstances. What do you think I should do?

Randy

Dear Randy,

I don't know all the details of the episode you're talking about, or what happened with this particular company. But I don't agree with the idea that we're supposed to beat up anyone we can, or milk everything we can get out of every company or human being we come across. Some people are just incredibly opportunistic. They live like it's anarchy, and they have no sense of fairness or decorum. But you do.

The people who are telling you to take the cash don't think the way you do. They're the kind who would take any money, no matter the reason. But you sound like the kind of person who wouldn't do that, so you shouldn't be taking advice from those people.

I think your heart has already told you what to do, Randy. God is whispering in your ear. If I were in your shoes, I wouldn't take it. If it were $100,000, I wouldn't take it. You were not wronged, and that money is for someone who was wronged.

You have a sense of dignity and pride about yourself and your behavior, and I respect that. My advice is to listen to your heart.

—Dave

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Work Ready

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Fulton County Superintendent Aaron Collins; Fulton Independent Superintendent Tamara Smith; and Mary Anne Medlock, PADD Work Ready Advisor.

Dianne Owen, Fulton County Schools' Academic Coach and Four River's Scholarship Foundation Director, will serve as the County Leader coordinating the planning, development, and submission of the Fulton County application. Fulton County community, education, and business leaders will be asked to serve on sub-committees that will provide input into developing the plan to get Fulton County deemed a Work Ready Community in Progress.

"There is a great deal of work to be done to complete the application, but with everyone working together, I think it will be a great opportunity for us to get future employees ready for the jobs that will be available in Fulton County and the Four River's region," stated Owen. "The Kentucky Work Ready Community certification informs businesses and industries that Fulton County has the capability to provide a knowledgeable and trained workforce."

The KWRC Program has set criteria and goals that must be reached regarding high school graduation rates; national career readiness certificate holders; community commitment; educational attainment/GED; soft skills measurements (work ethic, attendance, punctuality, communication, leadership, etc.); and Internet availability throughout the county.

All high school seniors in the county will have taken the Work Keys Test (called the NCRC: National College Readiness Certification) by the end of May. Currently, 100% of the seniors at Fulton County High School have already taken the test and Fulton City plans to give it to their students next week.

Fulton County plans to submit their application in mid-September. Application for the certification will be reviewed by a panel appointed by the KWIP. County leaders will also have the opportunity to make a brief presentation and answer questions posed by the panel.

Hickman and Carlisle counties are working on applications, as well. If all three applications are accepted, the three counties would be known as a regional "Work Ready In Progress Area."

For more information about the Kentucky Work Ready Communities Program, go to workready.ky.gov.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Friday, April 24 through Thursday, April 30:

Cynthia D. Anderson Whitman and husband, Stewart Whitman of Hickman to James A. Anderson of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value $20,565.90, April 24.

Shelby Taylor of Hickman to Chris C. Cook of Union City, Tenn., property in Fulton County, value $1,500, April 27.

Paige Miller, individually and as Trustee of the Miller Living Trust dated December 12, 1996, Meridith Miller Wood and Allyson Miller Wilhite to Clayton L. Keith and wife Amber L. Keith of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $75,000, April 27.

Carol J. Poore to Brian A. Emmons and wife Misti R. Emmons, property in Fulton County, value $64,500, April 27.

Habitat for Humanity of Fulton and Hickman Counties, Ky., Inc. by and through President Cherry Pyron of Fulton to Dennis Moore of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $35,000, April 30.

Karie Beth Ross to Owen G. Carlisle III, property in Fulton County, value $24,000, April 30.

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Earth Day, April 2015 at Fulton County Middle School



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED - Sixth graders participating in the Earth Day Challenge include JaMaya Clay, Mia Amberg, Carlos Barrientos, Delvyn Turner, and Seth Jones.



EARTH DAY ACTIVITY - Sixth and eighth graders participating in the Earth Day Challenge include (l to r) KJ Couch, Tyler Love, Damyen Goodrich, and TaShayah Freeman.



EARTH DAY CHALLENGE - Fifth and seventh grade students participating in an Earth Day challenge include (l to r) Taylor Everett, Marlena Sipes, Alexis Martin, and Amanda Newton.



EARTH DAY LESSON - Seventh grade students participating in an Earth Day challenge include: (l to r) Dapheus Allen, Collin Baggett, and Kristen Lovell.

Photos submitted by Laura Miller

Cradle Roll



Olivia Paige Grimmitt

Olivia Paige Grimmitt arrives March 20

Logan and Lucas Grimmitt would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Olivia Paige Grimmitt.

Olivia was born March 20, 2015 at 8 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Olivia is the daughter of Jeremy and Paige (Poynor) Grimmitt of Clinton, Ky. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Rhonda Grimmitt of Columbus, Ky. and Harry Poynor of Hickman, Ky. and Jeannie Poynor of Union City, Tenn.

She is the great-granddaughter of Mary Ruth Poynor of Hickman, Sue Aycock of Wickliffe, Ky., and Sandra Sarten of Jackson, Tenn.

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, April 28 were as follows: Betty Jo Wheeler and Serena Williams, first place; and Steve Van Cise and Bonnie Poynor, and Betty Amberg and Nancy Richards, tied for second/third place.

Happy Birthday

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

May 11 – Ann Austin Ayers, John Edward Sauerwin, Kayla Anderson Mathis, and Bill Hardy Archie.

May 12 – Robin Major Craig, Sheila Williams, Lindsey Stayton, and Jacob Hurley.

May 13 – Chuck Wilson, Cayce Brooke Jackson Carlton, Joni Beth Lattus Waldroup, and Charyl Polk.

May 14 – T.E. Chandler, Alta Hughes, Richard Earl DeHart, Charles Wiley, Carla Rangel, Tim Hughes, Adam Cagle, Mary Jo Lattus, John Claude Cochrum, Roland Poole, and Tony Kuppe.

May 15 – David Holland, Dalton Andrew Blackburn, Frankie Williams, and Allen Cagle.

May 16 – David Stroud, Blane Malone, Scott Featherstone, Tresalee Winston, Benton Michael Hayes, and Byron McCranie.

May 17 – Margaret Amberg, Glen Jones, Joe Ben Elliott, Lillie Mae Black, Johnny Carr, Richard Jones, Jeremy Newsom, Steve Bowers, and Myles Alexander Amberg.



Fulton County High School Cheerwould like to thank the Hickman Housing Authority and River Valley Ag Credit for helping us show our Pilot Spirit this year. Also special thanks to Leonard Smith, Sr., Jill Coffey, and Tom Quimby for all you did to help make our 2014-15 cheer season GREAT!



APPRECIATION - During an ARK (Alternative Resources for Kentuckians) meeting held on Monday, April 27, Nancy Varden (left) presented Kathy Lane (right) a certificate of appreciation for her dedication to serving others through the food pantry for ARK. The next meeting is scheduled for June 22. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



FEATURED VETERAN - This week's featured veteran is Len Williams, World War II. Williams enlisted in Fort Thomas, Ky. on September 27, 1917 Private Company 61st Infantry; U.S. Army. He served in France and was wounded in action on October 11, 1918; awarded Purple Heart and Silver Star, and was discharged November 9, 1919. He was the son of Joe and Prudence Williams of Hickman, Ky. The Carnegie Library is home to the museum which houses photos of area veterans. Stop by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to visit the museum.

Senior Spirit

By Charlotte Smith

Attending a health fair is a great place for senior citizens to find a supportive place to socialize and improve their health. On Friday, May 1, many of the seniors from the Hickman Center attended the health fair held at the First United Methodist Church's Life Enrichment Center.

The community health wellness fair was held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., featuring health screenings and educational material. Screenings available to the seniors and all attendees included blood cholesterol, blood glucose, skin cancer, body mass index, blood pressure and oxygen levels.

On-site professionals were available to discuss ways to improve their health and learn about additional resources in Fulton County.

Materials were on hand for seniors to pick up on topics such as diet and nutrition, mental health, smoking cessation, insurance, and diabetes.

The ultimate goal for seniors is to be positive and proactive when it comes to their health. Being in the driver's seat assists them with taking charge of their lives and decisions regarding how they want their senior years to look like as they age.

Realizing it is expensive to be ill, promoting healthy living among seniors helps them stay independent as long as possible.

"Early detection and prevention for seniors and all other ages is key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle," added Anna McCoy, health fair organizer.

Events like a local health fair and your nearby senior center are beneficial to teaching seniors a variety of things, like how to prevent a fall and help increase their strength.

"This is our second year organizing a local health fair," added McCoy. "Out of the 45 participants who attended the event, 30 of them were senior citizens."

As seniors age they can still make meaningful changes to their health and making healthy lifestyle changes are easier when they have the right tools and are encouraged to take an active part in making those changes.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, May 11: 10:30 – Kris Moore – Healthy Heart, and 11:30 – Bingo; Tuesday, May 12: 10:30 – Cheryl Oaks – Senior Medicare Patrol; Wednesday, May 13: 10:30 – Life Line Home Care – Lana Livigni – Exercise and Blood Pressures; Wednesday, May 13 – Birthday Party, 11:30 – Bingo; Thursday, May 14: 10:00 – Cornhole; and Friday, May 15: 11:30 – Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners were Monday, April 27: Henry Higgins, Julia Davis, Suzanne Hurley, and coverall Mary H. McCauley; Wednesday, April 29: Maria Jackson, Henry Higgins, Lana Edwards, and coverall James Griffith; and Friday, May 1: James Griffith, Lana Edwards, Betty Fields, and coverall Henry Higgins.

Rook winners last week were Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Lana Edwards, Josephine Warren, Vonciel Leyhue, Maria Jackson,

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VISITING A BOOTH AT THE HEALTH FAIR - On Friday, May 1, Vonceil Leyhue (right) visits with Karastin Hancock (right) with the Hope Center booth during the health fair.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, May 4 were: Flt. A: Jo Grissom and Dianna Nerren, first place, and Linda McDade and Pam Fee, Jane Baker and Bill Petrie, and Dr. Bob Sanner of Betty Amberg, tied for second, third, and fourth place. Flt. B: Jo Grissom and Dianna Nerren, first place; and Margie Evans and Richard Thompson, second place.

A Wilderness Voice

by Tom Hoskins

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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Obituaries

Richard Dale Ayers, Sr.



Richard Dale Ayers, Sr., 75, a resident of Centralia, Ill., died April 23, 2015, at his home.

Born September 17, 1939, in Hickman, Ky., he was the son of the late Norman and Myrtle (Yates) Ayers. He married Joyce Busby on July 21, 1962 in Union City, Tenn. He served in the U.S. Army, enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and bird watching. He retired from Rockwell after 30 years, was an avid UK Wildcat fan, a member of the First Baptist Church in Woodlawn and the chairman of United Auto Workers Local 1766.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son, Richard Ayers, Jr. and wife Barbara of Sandoval; three daughters and sons-in law, Lisa and Peter Gardner Wasilla, Alaska, Tiffany and Matthew Emrick of Richview, and Mona and Dave Becker of Irvington; ten grandchildren, Jared, Brooke, and Brandon Kehn, Kourtney and Kaitlyn Chalke, Casey Ayers, Hayli Emrick, Josh and Jessie Wiese and Tiffany Shelton; eight great-grandchildren, Isabella Hedgecock, Sabrinah Chalke, Kehnley Frieman, Avah Kehn, Julie and Lucas Scott and Autumn and Alexis Wiese; one brother and sister-in-law, H.L. and Billie Jean Williams of Hickman; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Morrison Williamson, and Swayne and Jerry Ayers, and a sister, Clara Helton, preceded him in death.

Services were held April 27 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, with Pastor Carlton Binkley officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Military Honors were held at the graveside by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or to the donor's choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home.

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or rebuilt it could meet our expectations. "We have been looking at cranes manufactured in the United States, because we would like to apply for a Tiger grant to help with the expense," added Curlin. Tiger grant applications encourage equipment purchased with federal funds be manufactured in the United States.

Curlin pointed out that the crane recently purchased by the Paducah Riverport was not American made. "They had to finance it themselves," he said. This is a big problem because most port and harbor cranes are all made outside of the United States.

Curlin also discussed pending repairs to the former Eagle Building, currently being leased by Riverine Fisheries, LLC and the building being leased by Pipe Plus.

The Port board went into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1), (b), (g) to discuss business and property. Closed session ended at 8 p.m., with no votes or action taken. The board will reconvene in regular session on Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.

High Speed

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Officer was in pursuit of a subject on a motorcycle traveling over 100 mph coming towards Cayce, Ky., on St Rt 239. A deputy left the check point to assist in stopping the subject at the intersection of St Rt 239 & 166 (Four Points). The deputy was able to prevent the subject from going into Tennessee and forced him to travel west on St Rt 166 towards the check point.

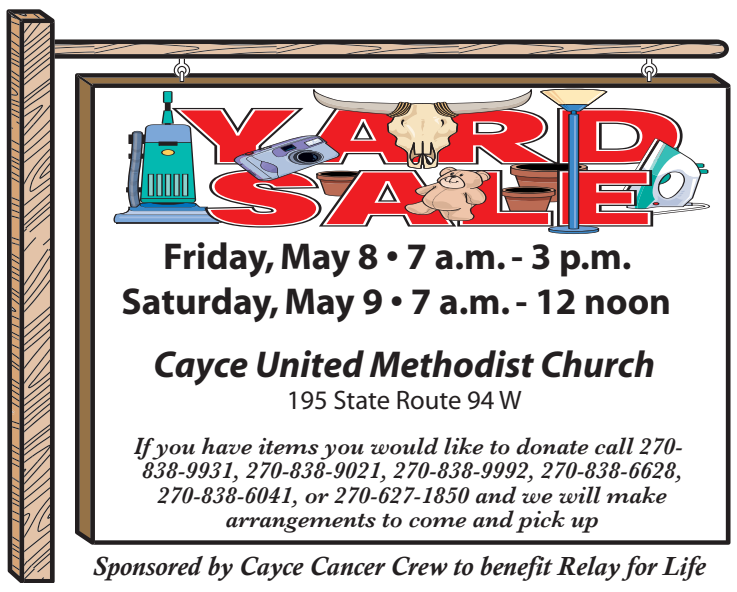
Preparations were made at the check point to stop the vehicle; Allen's Wrecker Service was on the scene and able to block the roadway with their roll back. When the subject approached the area he was clocked with radar at 118 mph. The subject slowed down attempting to go around the roll back on the shoulder of the road, at that time he was tackled while he was still on the motorcycle and taken into custody.

The operator of the motorcycle was identified as Terry L Mayes, a 39 year old black male, from Clinton, Ky. Mayes was charged with speeding 118 MPH in a 55 MPH zone, fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer (3) counts, wanton endangerment – 1st degree, (2) counts, & failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.

Mayes was transported to the Fulton County Detention Center and is currently being held on a $15,000.00 cash bond.

The FCSO was assisted by the HPD, Fulton County Constable District 2, CPD, and Allen's Wrecker Service.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Friday, April 24 through Sunday, May 3:

Friday, April 24:

• Rodney L. Nance of Fulton, black male, arrested, fugitive from another state – warrant required (Weakley Co., Tenn.)

• Christopher A. Wilson of Union City, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 86/70 mph zone.

• Brandon P. Forsythe of Martin, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense.

Sunday, April 26:

• Delarrean L. Watkins of Hickman, black male, arrested, bench warrant Calloway County, failure to appear.

• Jacob E. Forrest of Greenfield, Tenn., white male, arrested, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 2nd offense, improper equipment obstructed vision and/or windshield, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited.

Tuesday, April 28:

• Tina Wilmurth of Hickman, white female, arrested, bench warrant Fulton County.

Wednesday, April 29:

• Greg Watts of Hickman, white male, arrested, bench warrant Fulton County.

Thursday, April 30:

• Richard Bott of Hickman, white male, arrested, fugitive from justice (Obion County).

Friday, May 1:

• Demarcus Freeman of Hickman, black male, arrested, non-payment of fines.

• James H. Oliver of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense.

• Edwin J. Crumble of Hickman, black male, citation, speeding 72/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense.

• Rodney D. Harris of Nashville, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 87/70 mph zone.

• Joseph D. Timmons of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 87/70 mph zone.

• John Vaughn of Fulton, white male, arrested, failure to appear 2 counts.

• Daniel A. Butler of Obion, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to appear.

Saturday, May 2:

• Daniel A. Butler of Obion, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to or improper signal, improper registration plate, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drug/etc. .08 – 1st offense, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.

• Sharmane Bess of Murray, Ky., black female, citation, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance/security.

• Donald Nettles of Hickman, black male, arrested, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no person shall have more than one operator's license.

Sunday, May 3:

• Terry L. Mayes of Clinton, Ky., black male, arrested, speeding 118/55 mph zone, fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle), wanton endangerment – 1st degree police officer - (3) counts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, wanton endangerment – 1st degree – (2) counts.

• Christopher Freeman of Hickman, black male, citation, speeding 72/55 mph zone, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, changing drivers – car in motion (reckless driving).

• Lajeda L. Walsh of Hickman, black female, citation, changing driver – car in motion (reckless driving), permitting unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle.

Editor's Note: This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the Fulton County's Sheriff's Office. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Sheriff's office at 270-236-2545.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Monday, April 27 through Sunday, May 3:

Monday, April 27:

• Special detail on Cedar St. and E Magnolia St. – Kendrick Couch arrested for possession of controlled substance, trafficking controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Responded to a call on Troy Ave.

• Investigated a complaint of harassment on Myatt St.

• Loud music on 7th St.

• Animal complaint on Cedar St.

• Responded to a call on Cedar St.

Tuesday, April 28:

• Investigated a gas drive off at Little General.

• Motorist assist on 7th St.

• Responded to a call on Steve Fields Dr.

• 911 Hang Up on Moscow Ave.

• Loud music on Cantillion Dr.

Wednesday, April 29:

• Investigated a suspicious person at Indian Hills Apartments.

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

• Assisted public works at pump station.

• Traffic stop on Moulton St. – Tammatha Thomas arrested for improper registration, no registration, operating on suspended license, and failure of owner to maintain insurance.

• Responded to a call on Troy Ave. – Tracey Haney arrested.

• Responded to a motor vehicle accident on Cedar St.

• Loud music complaint on Ponderosa Dr.

Thursday, April 30:

• Investigated a suspicious person on Myatt St.

• Responded to a call at Riverport.

• Commercial alarm on 7th St.

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call on Marr St.

Friday, May 1:

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Followed up on a call at Davis Park.

• Loud music complaint on 7th St.

• Loud music complaint on Ponderosa Dr.

• Motorist assist on 1099 Bypass.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.

Saturday, May 2:

• Welfare check on Catlett St.

• Responded to debris in the roadway.

• Followed up on a call on Cedar St.

• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

• Special detail at the Y with FCSO.

Sunday, May 3:

• Assisted FCSO with reckless driver on St Rt 166.

• Commercial alarm on 7th St.

• Warrant served on Tony Barnett.

• Special detail – funeral escort.

• Responded to a call on Ivey St. – Sharmika Smith arrested on warrant for harassing communications.

• Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to a juvenile issue on Vance St.

• Loud music on 7th St.

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Woods to oversee new county program

Fulton County Emergency Management is starting a new program to help better serve the Citizens of Fulton County. Emergency Management Assistant Leslie Woods has designed the program and will be overseeing it. "We have always tried to keep an up to date list of people in our county that might need special assistance in the event of a disaster. This program will serve only to improve on what we have been doing," said Woods.

Any citizens on ANY prescribed medical device that runs on electricity will be eligible for the program as well as anyone that has "special needs", is disabled, bed ridden, wheel chair bound or has a care giver that cannot respond to them within 24 hours after a disaster. Any citizen that is elderly and can NOT drive is also encouraged to sign up for this program.

The program is for those that cannot take care of themselves because of an event that disrupts normal day to day activities for an extended period. Winter storms that create hazardous driving conditions and power outages are just two examples. " All response agencies in Fulton County will continue to render aid to all our citizens, but we want to be able to identify and target aid to those most vulnerable," added Emergency Management Director Hugh Caldwell.

To sign up for the program please contact the Emergency Management office at 270-236-3480. All information obtained for the service will be kept confidential.

Bluff Briefs

Palestine Decoration Day

Palestine Cemetery, located on Middle Road near Fulton, will be having Decoration Day on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. American flags will be placed on Veteran's graves. Families and friends are welcome to decorate markers in memory of loved ones. Donations to help support the expense of upkeep can be made to Palestine Cemetery and mailed to 5810 State Route 116 East, Fulton, KY 42041. For more information, call Gwen Browder at 270-472-2538.

Flushing and Testing Hydrants to begin

The Hickman Vol. Fire Dept. will start flushing and testing hydrants on the third Thursday of each month from May 21 until October.

Recycling coming to Fulton

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Fulton Public Works building in Fulton.

Fulton County Baseball Fundraiser

The Fulton County High School Baseball team is sponsoring a Smoked Tenderloin Fundraiser. Pork Loins are $20.00 half loin or $35 whole loin. Pick up at the Rescue Squad building on Saturday, May 16, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Order from any baseball player, Coach Joe Greer at 270-627-2202, Coach Charles Choate 270-627-6636, or Coach Zach Greer 270-627-1537.

Class Of 2015 fundraiser

The Parents of the Class of 2015 at FCHS will be sponsoring a car wash/bake sale Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Citizens Bank. Get your mom's car cleaned for Morther's Day and buy a pie or cake for your Mother's Day meal.

Singing at Cayce Baptist Church

Cayce Baptist Church will have a singing on Sunday, May 17, at 11 a.m. with Joe Gantt Quartet.

Obion Creek Watershed Board of Directors to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District Board of Directors will meet Tuesday morning, May 12, 2015 at 7:30 a.m., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

Commodities to be distributed

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank will be distributing commodities to Fulton County Seniors {CSFP} living in poverty Friday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the foodbank in Fulton. Distribution to Fulton County households living in poverty {TEFAP} will be made Friday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. from the foodbank in Fulton. Poverty is defined as having income of less than $1,275 per month.

Livesaving Medical Training

A class that covers what to do when you have no medical help available after a disaster will take place on Saturday, May 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Harvey Vick Room at the South Fulton City Hall. The emergency response - lifesaving medical training class provides hands on practice of lifesaving techniques. Bring pen, paper and your lunch.

Band Kickoff for 2015/16

There will be a band kick off at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School in Ms. Stephanie Mora's classroom on Wednesday, May 20 at 2 p.m. If you want to join band for the 2015-16 school year you must attend with a parent/guardian. This is for students in grades sixth through 12th. The event will answer any questions and concerns you may have.

2015 Band Dessert Concert & Fundraiser

On Sunday, May 17 Fulton County Bands will host a Desser Concert and Fundraiser in the Fulton County High School Gymnasium at 3 p.m. Tickets are $4 at the door and all attendees will receive a generous dessert portion of their choosing with their choice of sweet tea or lemonade.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

We are semi-retiring and selling our Poultry Farm and Home, 5 miles east of Clinton, Ky. Call Steve at 270-254-6047. Serious inquiries only please.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Fulton County, Kentucky

Lease Agreement with
Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust

(Refinance a 2008 Lease Agreement and a New Jail Addition)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notification of Intent to Lease from the Fulton County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve a certain Lease Agreement between Fulton County, Kentucky and Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust in a principal amount not to exceed $3,300,000. The proceeds will be used to refinance a KACO Lease issued September 22, 2008 and a new lease for a jail addition. A hearing will be held at the Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 11 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether or not the financial plan for the lease agreement should be approved.

Petitioner, Fulton County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 424.130(1)(b) by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tony Wilder
Commissioner and State Local Debt Officer
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Sports In Kentucky

For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

College basketball in America, April was a rear-view-mirror month. In college sports here, dismal, forgettable.

Former Kentucky star Derek Anderson supplied the epilogue.

Sharing his opinions on coaching at Kentucky and one-and-done-ism on ESPN radio, Anderson's observations moved me to: *America, I love this place!*

"If Coach Cal wanted to keep these kids and develop them, he should tell them that," Anderson told host Drew Deener. "He's just running them in and out. It's not him, it's not just him, it's the parents."

Straight out, no frills, what he believes. Bully for Derek Anderson!

Oops. Hold on. Here came the *apology*. Apparently fans were inflamed, Anderson beat a hasty retreat, tried to un-ring the bell.

"I was speaking my opinion about why I thought we lost the last two seasons," Anderson explained. "and it came out harsh (and) I apologize for that.

"But for people to attack my character is not something I take lightly as I am human and make mistakes. This message is to those that love UK like me. I was wrong and I'm moving on by supporting BBN as always. But if you have a problem with me, then don't expect me to be kind to you in return."

Welcome back to Real World.

Clearly, Anderson's radio remarks were genuine, credible and food for thought. An apology dumped all that into "I-didn't-mean-what-I-said" bin. A surrender to political correctness in a twitter world.

Still left us things to think about. For that, *America, I love this place!*

More reasons to dismiss April ...

√ For five months Kentucky was undefeated 38-0, then it wasn't, and those who made it so, left.

√ Louisville exited the NCAA's Elite Eight rudely, a missed foul shot. Then its two premier players were invited to leave.

√ Big Dance Big Empty: Murray State, Western Kentucky, Indiana.

√ Recruiting. In a newly competitive one-and-done market, Kentucky was zero-for-April on six prime prospects still available. With scholarships still open, UK signed a JUCO. Louisville's reload includes graduate transfer shootists from Cornell and Drexel.

√ Murray State's best, sophomore Cameron Payne, announced for the NBA draft.

Then, it got worse.

College hoops took a pair of Floyd Mayweather-like body blows.

• Billy Donovan, the SEC's best, jumped a contract at Florida with four years and millions of dollars on it, for an NBA job. His reasons included being tired of losing recruiting competitions to Kentucky.

• Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, calling it 'adjusting to the times,' sold out. In wake of losing three freshmen to the NBA this spring, coach K publically embraced one-and-done. Ball coach who told Christian Laettner his jersey would not hang in Cameron Indoor Stadium rafters until he graduated, adopts the seven-months-and-gone plan born at Kentucky.

Then, it got better.

Hello to all new (old) people come to play, coach and run up the flag for next season.

√ Darrin Horn, Lexington native, television analyst with head coach stints at Western Kentucky and South Carolina on his resume`, resurfaced as assistant coach to Shaka Smart at Texas. Solid launch pad to reinvention ... another head job.

√ John Pelphrey, Paintsville native, with nine years at Florida, was back on the coach carousel last week. At 46 his prospects are fluid, but his name was in the mix, if low on AD Gerald Foley's list that reportedly includes Dayton's Archie Miller, Minnesota's Richard Pitino and Gregg Marshall at Wichita State.

√ How good is this: Bud Dupree, four years at University of Kentucky, is going to be a multi-millionaire linebacker playing in Steeler-crazy Pittsburgh. DeVante Parker leaves Louisville to be a big money wide receiver in sunny Miami.

√ And, in next wave of one-and-dones headed to Kentucky, fans could be in for a Season Delight. Seven-foot Skal Labissiere has Anthony Davis-like qualities, but 6-3 Isaiah Briscoe is special. Can be the next People's Choice at Rupp Arena. A dynamic passer and ball handler, Briscoe's major skill could be making teammates better and will fit well with Tyler Ulis.

LOUISVILLE FOOTBALL

Bob Petrino's program got itself an incalculable recruiting boost from the NFL Draft last week. Led by Devante Parker (12th to Miami) nine Cardinals were drafted and headed to NFL summer camps.

When UofL recruiters sit down in living rooms their pitch will be rich with winning seasons, bowl invites, Petrino coach stylings and NFL draftees.

WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

From Maryland a season ago, this e-mail excerpt applies all the more to those well down the priority list at Kentucky. Fans.

"Fans like to have players they can recognize and support over their college career. I understand these young men can go pro and make millions of dollars, but they should also be working their way to an education for a career after basketball. We need more *Unforgettables* that fans can appreciate. I took my UK flag down today."

And so it goes.

You can reach me at bob.Watkins24@aol.com



STEAL - Pilots second baseman Conner Jackson tries to stop the baseball, as South Fulton's Austin Seymor steals the base. Jackson had two hits in the game for Fulton County, but the Red Devils rallied late to win 6-5.

Red Devils rally downs Pilots

When the Fulton County Pilots look back at the end of the season at games that "got away", their trip to South Fulton will be at the top.

The Pilots saw a 5-1 lead, and strong pitching performance by senior Ryne Choate, falter with costly errors in a 6-5 loss.

After the Red Devils took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, Fulton County exploded for five runs in the third inning, thanks to RBI hits by Taylor Sipes, Madison Uzzle and Ryne Choate.

Without the use of a hit, and two errors on one play, South Fulton scored two runs in the bottom half of the frame, cutting the score to 5-3.

In the sixth inning, the Pilots looked to add runs to the scoreboard, when Conner Jackson made it to third base following a single, and Devontae Hampton stood on second base after a fielder's choice.

Following a strikeout by Cameron Matheny and ground out by Matthew Bodon, both runners were stranded as the inning ended.

The Red Devils took advantage of the stop, and posted the game tying runs thanks to an error and base hit, although only five batters came to the plate.

But it was in the bottom of the seventh, that Blake Gammons opened the inning with a misplayed single, and later scored the winning run on a base hit by Hunter Wade.

The loss came as Choate held the Red Devils to only six hits, while striking out five batters and picking off three base runners.

In the game for the Pilots, Matthew Bodon was 1-for-4, Taylor Sipes 1-for-4, Madison Uzzle 1-for-3, Ryne Choate 1-for-2 and Conner Jackson 2-for-3.

Scoring runs for the Pilots were Sipes, Uzzle, Jarett West, Damyen Goodrich and Devontae Hampton.



SHAG BALL - Fulton County left fielder Matthew Bodon squeezes a fly ball during the second inning of the Pilots road game to South Fulton. The Pilots took a 5-1 lead, but fell 6-5 in seven innings.

2014 Delinquent City Taxes

I, Donna Haney, Tax Collector of the City of Hickman, Kentucky, hereby certify that the list below is the delinquent list for the year 2014. Advertising fees $5.00 per name per publications and Clerk Fee of ($0.75) per tax bill is not included. The property levied on is the same listed in the assessment book of Fulton County, Kentucky.

Bill Number	Name	Account Balance
3	ADAMS JAMES L & CECELIA	44.33
7	ADAMS RICHARD THOMAS & DEBORAH	172.89
35	ADAMS ROY M	3.55
41	ALEXANDER MINNIE	62.06
42	ALLEN BLANCHE R 1/2 + 1/3 &	2.22
61	BARNETT GOLDEN T	3.55
72	BLACK GREG	3.04
73	BLACK GREGORY D	116.37
74	BLACK GREGORY D &	36.58
75	BLACK GREGORY D &	13.30
78	BLACK PECANS	38.14
92	BOWLIN JOHNATHAN W SR	56.75
94	BRADSHAW EARL W	108.16
101	BROWNING FRANK EST	24.39
106	BRYANT DAMON E & DOROTHY SUE	4.43
133	BYRD LOUIS	3.27
145	CANADY IRENE	5.59
170	CHAPPELL BEN THOMAS	3.55
176	CHEIRS STEVE & BLOSSIE	64.28
182	CHRISP MARY	17.73
183	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST	79.79
227	CORUM WENDY	132.99
236	COX ROBERT N SR	11.09
241	CRUMBLE TAMMY	137.42
243	DALTON LURLENE	1.87
244	DARNELL RUBY	31.91
247	DAVIS CHARLIE	4.43
253	DAVIS KENNETH W &	8.87
257	DAVIS TAMMY	53.20
270	DIAL MIKEL & PAMELA	22.17
273	DINWIDDIE RHONDA	66.04
277	DONLOW ELMER & BILLIE	217.22
288	DUNCAN RICHARD P	126.35
289	DUNCAN RICHARD P	35.46
293	DUNN JAMES TYLER 1/2 &	48.76
305	EDDINGTON TODD	6.66
306	EDDINGTON TODD	146.29
307	EDDINGTON TODD & CARMEN	62.06
311	EDMAISTON EUGENE &	97.53
314	ELAN CONNIE	70.93
320	ERVIN CHARYLANN	175.11
321	ETHRIDGE JAMES & LILLIE	79.79
322	ETHRIDGE JAMES & MARGARET	188.41
349	FIRST DATA MERCHANT SVCS CORP	1.25
352	FLETCHER STEVEN C	12.42
359	FRANKS TRACY LYNN TRUST	177.32
361	FREEMAN WILLIE MARIE	206.14
381	GARY GRACE D 3/4 &	4.43
389	GENERATIONS FAMILY HAIR CARE	61.69
390	GEORGE L C	1.87
395	GILKEY PAUL	6.66
397	GOALDER R B III	2.66
400	GOODMAN WILBURN	1.77
435	HANEY DANNY &	88.66
436	HANEY DANNY MACK &	17.73
440	HARDIN CHARLES	1.87
478	HEFLEY H E	7.99
482	HENDRIX WHITNEY &	70.93
487	HENSON ELBERT	53.20
520	HOLLOWAY ANTHONY	22.17
524	HONEA BETTY	6.66
542	INFINGER BENJAMIN G	42.12
543	INFINGER EBBIN	164.02
564	JOHNSON FRANK EST	5.31
566	JOHNSON JEFFREY	172.89
571	JOHNSON STAN	195.93
582	JONES CHRISTOPHER DARRIN &	132.99
620	KINNEY JAMES FITZGERALD	6.66
626	LANE JIMMY	1.87
627	LANE JIMMY D & DONNA K	17.73
646	LAWRENCE ANITA	2.22
658	LONG JOHN	1.40
667	MADDOX WARDELL EST	4.43
690	MATTHEWS TOM	66.50
699	MAYES ELVIS & MONICA	4.88
707	MAYS INEVA ET ALS	66.50
708	MAYS JAMES D	42.12
714	MCCLAIN JUSTIN SCOTT HAROLD	53.20
722	MCCLURE MORRISON	101.96
733	MCCONNELL L T	4.43
734	MCCRAINE CHARLENE	64.28
735	MCCRAINE ISIAH & ALBERTA	5.59
736	MCELROY DANNY	2.22
737	MCELROY DANNY	2.22
748	MERRIWEATHER ROBERT	5.59
771	MONTGOMERY JOHANNA VINSON	11.09
789	MURRAY HUBBARD	195.05
802	NELSON ADEL JR	3.10
812	NEWSOM JAMES WALTER	177.32
813	NEWTON BILLY JOE	106.39
815	NEWTON DONNY JOE &	88.66
816	NEWTON MELVA E	77.58
817	NICHOLSON MITZI	61.61
823	OCONNER ELIZABETH MABEL	2.22
824	OCONNOR DAVID &	119.69
845	PATTERSON MARGIE L	3.27
846	PATTERSON MARGIE L	4.43
852	PEREZ LEO JOSEPH &	199.49
873	PLUMLEE WALTER & LAVERNE	1.77
877	PORTERFIELD BRENT W & REBECCA	6.66
879	POWELL PHILLIP	62.06
893	READNOUR JOE H	1.55
899	RICE ISSAC & KATE	5.59
907	RIDGNOL M E EDWARDS B W CK	6.66
930	ROBINSON FREDRICK R	24.39
947	SANDERS WILLIE JAMES	93.09
951	SCARBROUGH RICHARD L & JERI	124.12
953	SCHMIDT CARRIE	31.03
959	SCOTT VOLLIE	1.11
967	SHIELDS SOPHIA A L/E RET	230.52
968	SHIELDS SOPHIA A L/E RET	6.66
975	SMITH CHARLIE LEWIS	67.29
1021	SMITH DOROTHY LEE	1.40
1022	SMITH EMANUEL C SR	2.22
1026	SMITH LISA	128.56
1029	SMITH POWELL EST JESSIE SMITH	6.66
1031	SMITH RICHARD J	6.66
1033	SMITH SAMANTHA &	15.52
1037	SPEARS LESTER	2.66
1038	SPEARS LESTER JR	6.99
1039	SPEARS LESTER JR	1.87
1040	SPEARS LESTER JR	1.87
1048	STAGGS CHARLES & LOLA	33.25
1060	STRAY PAULETTE	6.66
1070	STROUD JUDY K	66.50
1076	SWIFT ANNIE FRANCES	128.56
1078	T & G MARKET SQUARE INC	164.02
1079	T & G MARKET SQUARE INC	314.74
1080	T & G MARKET SQUARE INC	33.25
1083	TANN ELSIE & NANNETT &	8.32
1084	TANN MARGIE SPEARS	4.43
1112	THOMAS FATE EST	4.43
1116	TURNAGE RAY E	6.66
1119	TURNER CLARA	53.20
1123	ULIS HORACE	1.87
1124	ULIS JIM & LYDIA	4.43
1131	VINSON RUTH & GLORIA VINSON	44.33
1138	WALKER HERBERT & BILLIE	6.66
1149	WARMATH TERRY & LESA	110.83
1152	WARREN MATTIE BELL	2.22
1154	WATSON WILLIE C	4.65
1162	WESTBROOK BLOSSIE M	88.44
1170	WHITE GARY 1/2 &	46.55
1186	WILEY GAY G	3.10
1187	WILEY LOLA EST	17.73
1191	WILKINS LISA ELAINE	6.66
1192	WILLET JUDY COLE 1/2 &	118.81
1208	WILLIAMS TERESA ANN (1/2 INT) &	99.75
1215	WILSON APRIL LASHELL	172.89
1219	WILSON DONALD	57.72
1220	WILSON DONALD 1/2 INT	84.23
1230	WINTERS DEMUS JR ET ALS	12.42
1245	WRIGHT JOHN MATTHEW	124.12
1258	YATES LOREN D	4.43
1259	YATES RANDAL	90.88
1260	YATES RICHARD ALLEN &TREWYN JO ANN	50.99

Fulton County competes at Union City Rotary Relays



Megan Vowell in the shot put



Leah Weatherly 2nd in the shot put



Taylor Sipes and Armani Yanda doing a handoff in a relay race



Akilias Abbott 5th in the 100 hurdles



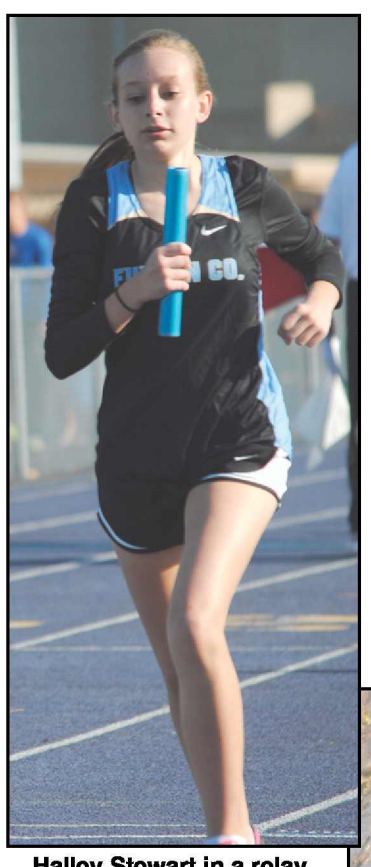
Leslie Beth Jackson (right) in a relay





Shaun Murphy (right) in a relay race

Daisy Major in a relay



Halley Stewart in a relay



Dre' Smith in the high jump and placed 3rd in triple jump

Ladies Relay Race Results:

5th in 4x100 relay
3rd in 4x200 relay
3rd in 4x400 relay
6th in 4x800 relay



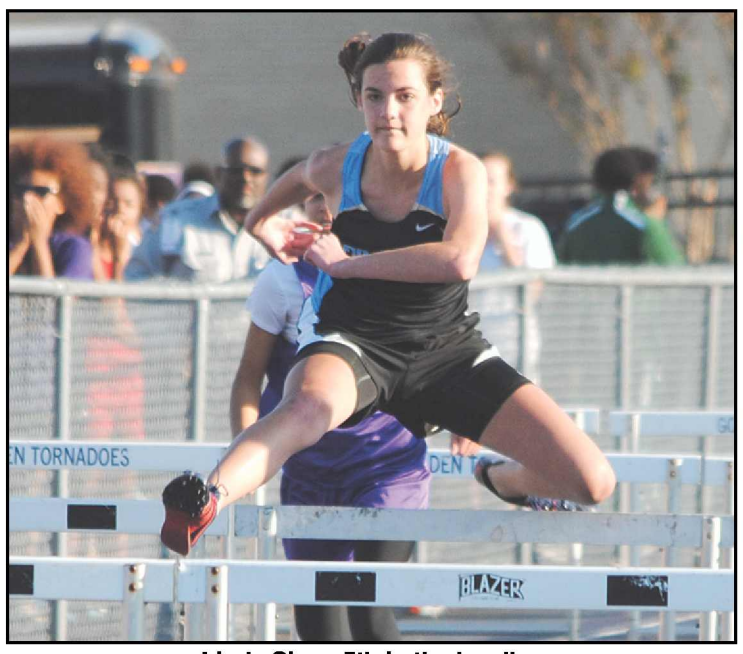
Steven Roberson 2nd in long jump and 6th in high jump



LaDaijia Smith (right) 3rd in 100 meter dash



Amy Langford 4th in the 100 hurdles and 5th in the high jump



Lindy Sipes 5th in the hurdles



Tanner Ford (left) running a race

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN FULTON COUNTY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 19, 2015.

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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STATE TREASURER (Vote for One) ☐ Allison BALL ☐ Kenneth Churchill IMES ☐ Jon LARSON	**STATE TREASURER** (Vote for One) ☐ Neville BLAKEMORE ☐ Jim GLENN ☐ Daniel B. GROSSBERG ☐ Richard HENDERSON ☐ Rick NELSON
COMMISSIONER of AGRICULTURE (Vote for One) ☐ Richard HEATH ☐ Ryan F. QUARLES	
ALL PRECINCTS	**ALL PRECINCTS**

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FULTON
I, Betty Abernathy, County Clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the Sample Ballot reproduced above is a true facsimile of the face of the Voting Machines showing Ballot Labels in place for All Precincts in the General Election to be held in Fulton County, Kentucky on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

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COOKING FISH - Chris McCloud (left) and Keleia McCloud caught and cooked crappie as an appreciation for employees and board members of the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority on Friday, May 1.



FISH FRY ATTENDEES - Michael Stayton (left) and Greg Curlin, Hickman-Fulton Co. Riverport Director, (center) listen to Hickman City Manager Johnny McTurner during a fish fry held Friday, May 1 in honor of the Riverport employees and board members.



HEALTH FAIR INFO - Phyllis Simmons (left) receives information from Deanna Leonard (right) with Purchase District Health Department during the Health Fair sponsored on Friday, May 1, by the Fulton Co. Extension Office.

Tourism economic impact in Kentucky reaches $13.1 billion in 2014

Increase of 4.4 percent from previous year

The economic impact of tourism in Kentucky amounted to nearly $13.1 billion in 2014, Governor Steve Beshear announced today. The figure is a 4.4 percent increase from 2013.

"The economic impact from tourism in Kentucky has increased by more than $2.2 billion and 13,000 jobs over the last five years," Beshear said. "That translates to more spending and jobs in small and large communities across the state. I'm proud that our work with the tourism industry has been so successful."

The release of the figures coincides with National Travel and Tourism Week, celebrated May 2-10 this year. This is the first time the tourism impact figure has exceeded $13 billion.

All nine tourism regions of the state reported increased tourist spending for 2014.

The annual survey also showed that tourism supported 179,963 jobs in Kentucky in 2014 – an increase of 4,217 jobs from the previous year. These jobs generated more than $2.9 billion in wages for Kentucky workers, an increase of nearly $123 million from the previous year.

Tourism generated $1.37 billion in tax revenues for local and state governments in 2014, an increase from $1.31 billion in 2013.

"It's great news that tourism spending is up in rural and urban areas all across the state," said Bob Stewart, secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. "The growing impact of Kentucky's tourism industry continues to fuel economic activity all over the Commonwealth, and that's a great sign for our overall economic vitality."

"The 2014 numbers clearly show that our industry's work and advertising efforts are reaching potential visitors and driving traffic to the Commonwealth," said Michael Mangeot, commissioner of the Department of Travel and Tourism. "Kentucky competes with destinations worldwide, and advertising plays a vital role in allowing us to showcase the authentic opportunities that set us apart with travelers."

The report was produced by Certec Inc., of Versailles. For more details about the economic impact study, including county-level expenditures, visit www.kentuckytourism.com/industry and look under recent reports.

To learn more about Kentucky tourism, visit www.kentuckytourism.com

Wellness coach Tooley practices what she preaches

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Making a positive contribution to the lives of others is why Amie Tooley became a LTL health and wellness coach. "What I enjoy about being a coach is the satisfaction that I receive knowing that I helped contribute to the health and wellness of others," she said.

Before Tooley became a coach, she watched as a friend of a friend on Facebook was making a difference in other people's lives. "That friend was a coat and people were posting on her wall each Monday with amazing losses," added Tooley.

Losses Tooley is talking about were more than just pounds, but also inches as their percentage of body fat was decreasing. "They shared how many inches they were losing and how their hydration was increasing," explained Tooley. "I watched on for a few weeks and then asked for more information."

The investment required to begin her own transformation made Tooley slightly hesitant, but as she continued to watch and see what was happening week after week to those who were not only sharing with losses, but also their non-scale victories she decided she had to take the plunge. "I decided it was time to invest in my health," Tooley said with conviction.

On June 16, 2014, Tooley made her first post on her Facebook wall about her lifestyle change. "I followed what my coach had taught me to the letter and in that first week I lost 12 pounds and six inches!" she exclaimed. "The second week, I maintained my loss of 12 pounds and lost 6.5 additional inches."

When you remove 12.5 inches from your body you begin to see a change in yourself. "My clothes fit much differently than they did just two weeks before!" she added.

At the end of three weeks Tooley shed over 17 pounds and 16 inches. "My energy level was through the roof and I was already down a clothing size," she said excitedly looking back. "I knew this was something I wanted to share with others."

That is when Tooley went from being not only a participant in LTL, but also an LTL coach. Since then she has led over 100 others to make changes to their lifestyles, as well. People like Eric Lewis, who has now lost a total of 24 pounds and 26 inches in five weeks.

When Tooley becomes their LTL coach she can share her experience, firsthand on how having some accountability by making weekly Facebook posts can motivate people. "No longer was it just my coach who had expectations of me, but my friends and family did, too!" explained Tooley. "I began posting how I was eating, how I was exercising, and the positive changes that were resulting from those healthy lifestyle changes. People began to expect different from me and I held myself up to their expectations."

Tooley's son was beginning to see the transformation in her. After the first month he didn't recognize her from a distance. "He thought I was a 'skinny man,'" she said. "I have to tell you, when you're obese and someone refers to you as 'skinny,' gender becomes irrelevant."

What was happening to Tooley is that she came to the realization that she was now in control. "So many of us feel like we don't and this program has shown me that I did," she continued. "I became more active and broadened my range of activities to walking trails and bike riding. It was no longer a 'requirement,' rather a desire!"

Others began to join Tooley. She did more with her friends and more importantly, her family. "My husband and my children began joining me in my lifestyle…or maybe I should say I began joining them," she noted. "Instead of being the wife/mother who'd rather spend my evenings and weekends on the couch, I found myself wanting to stay more active and spending much more quality time with them."

Increased energy levels allowed Tooley to help with yard work, ride bikes, play basketball, and take walks around the neighborhood.

"I experienced numerous personal non-scale victories, as well," she said. "Things like wrapping a regular-sized towel all the way around me, cutting my blood pressure medication in half and eventually cutting it out all together, wearing a size medium shirt, going down four pant sizes, taking a ride on my husband's back, having my wedding ring re-sized, and more. Those types of victories are better than any number on a scale."

As Tooley's lifestyle changed, she also saw a transformation in her own family, too. "I became a role model for my family," Tooley realized. "My daughter eats more fruits and vegetables than most kids do. My youngest son is counting down the days until he's old enough to join the gym with us, and my oldest son has written a paper for school about unhealthy eating habits."

THAT'S what keeps Tooley going on the days that she wants to stop. "I"m changing the next generation of my family," she stated.

Just knowing there were people out there watching, and still are checking up on you, makes a difference. "They want you to be successful and knowing that is part of the battle," pointed out Tooley. "Having the opportunity to say to someone else, 'I can't figure out how to do X, Y and Z,' and receive a helpful response, helps remove some of the barriers that prevent us from focusing on ourselves."

Want to learn more about how Tooley can help you become a healthier individuals, check out her Facebook page at https:/www.facebook.com/amie

Health Fair

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and Judy Milner.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, May 11

Baked pork chop, new potatoes with cream sauce, buttered green peas, whole-wheat roll, orange sherbet, and skim milk.

Tuesday, May 12

Baked chicken, Oriental vegetables, rice, whole-wheat roll, peach slices, margarine, and skim milk.

Wednesday, May 13

Hamburger steak with gravy, baked potato with margarine and sour cream, green beans, whole-wheat bread, pineapple slice, and skim milk.

Thursday, May 14

Turkey potpie, whole-wheat bread, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, ginger snap cookies, and skim milk.

Friday, May 15

Pinto beans, American fried potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, margarine, Jello with fruit, and skim milk.

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MAY 15, 2015
Meg Bearden & John Jordan

MAY 16, 2015
Amy Smith & Will Heaslet

MAY 23, 2015
Leslie Feuerstacke & David Kemp

MAY 30, 2015
Emily McGee & Tyler Berner

JUNE 6, 2015
Amber Nanny & Zach Clouse

JUNE 13, 2015
Bethany Walters & Jake Hart

JUNE 20, 2015
Ramie Young & Eric Tieles

JUNE 20, 2015
Alex Rapp & Will Buckland

JUNE 21, 2015
Cari Cash & Jordan Walden

JUNE 28, 2015
Mary Evelyn Langford & Clay Goodman

JULY 18, 2015
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JULY 18, 2015
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RETIRING - Joy Brummel, who oversees the Murray Head Start program at Fulton County Schools is retirng at the end of the 2014-15 school year. On Thursday, April 30, Brummel was presented a print during the preschool celebration.



PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION - Students in Miss Anna Ligons and Miss Ella Mae Smith's preschool class enjoyed their celebration on Thursday, April 30 at Fulton County. Pictured are (front row, l to r) Sydnee Whitten, RaShaud Houston, Jazmen Barnett, Arianna Riffe, Zola Cheirs, Gavin Macklin, Taylan Hendrix, Si'eshia Smith, Noah Kilpatrick, and Leondrae Morgan; (back row, l to r) Miss Ella Mae, Za'Kabreian Winters, Jac Cline, Maci Gooding, Wesley Goodman, Ma'Riyah Caldwell, Kamare Brown, Mileigh O'Connor, Landen Freeman, and Miss Anna.

Joy Brummel's career in education spans two decades in Fulton County

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"I really think God chose this job for me," stated Joy Brummel. Brummel was looking for a job to teach when she answered an ad affiliated with the Murray Head Start in Fulton County.

Twenty years later, she is now retiring after two decades as a Family Service Worker for the Fulton County Preschool.

"I really wanted to teach but couldn't get hired because of my Master's Degree," she explained. Even though it wasn't her plan to land where she did, she now realizes it was God's plan.

"It wasn't really what I was looking for but God had His own plan and I hope I accomplished what He wanted," stated Burmmel.

Brummel taught adult education classes for 10 years and also spent time teaching at the Fulton County Detention Center, Hickman County Jail, and classes in Fulton County. She even spent one year teaching at Draughon's Junior College when it was open in nearby Clinton.

She was also active on the athletic side of education. "I was head volleyball coach for three years and came back last year as an assistant," she noted.

Brummel's career has been rewarding. "I have enjoyed seeing some parents I worked with go on to college and end up in the school systems," she said.

Following her retirement at the end of the school year, Brummel plans to catch up on her house and yard work, help her mother-in-law and her brother, as needed. "I will also set time aside to yield to what God wants me to do," she concluded.



CELEBRATION DAY - Students in Mrs. Tracy Ellegood and Ms. Bridget Atwill's preschool class at Fulton County enjoyed their celebration on Thursday, April 30. Pictured are: (front row, l to r) Zhey Avent, Noah Moffit, Hunter Stonecipher, Will Pursell, Maddox Amberg, Harlee Bowling, Lee Alexander, Jaedah Williamson, Kara Schmidt, D.K. Kinney, TaLeal Crumble; and (back row, l to r) Ms. Bridget, Brylea Baggett, A'Miijah Freeman, Kylee McClure, Drey Scott, Waylon Brunswick, Victoria Jackson, Braylan Hendrix, Emma Kilpatrick and Mrs. Tracy.



PRESCHOOL SMILES - Students in Mrs. Trina Campbell and Mrs. Tina Bargery's preschool class at Fulton County enjoyed their celebration on Thursday, April 30. Pictured are: (back row, l to r) Ms. Tina, TaLeaha Crumble, Raelynn Fisher, River Branam, Abigail Collins, Taylor Coleman, Aubrei Wilson, Jaxon Harrison, Cylen Freeman, and MaciLee Currr; and (front row, l to r) Mackenzie Ward, Kinley Ellingburg, Ava Wheeler, MaKenna Jones, M.J. Pierce, Izzic Gordon, Bentleigh Burkeen, Jacob Neill, Chris Freeman and Ms. Trina.

Vanderford receives 50-year service pin

The Grandmaster of the State of Tennessee Arvin W. Glass held his annual visit to District 3 and 5 of the Prince Hall Affiliated Masons April 25 at 3 p.m. at Host Lodge Sharon Lodge #219, Sharon, Tenn.

Members from Silver Trowel Lodge #2, Union City, Tenn., Jacksonville Lodge #50, South Fulton, Mt. Tabor Lodge #55, Tiptonville, Tenn., and Balboa Lodge #205, Dyersburg, Tenn., were in attendance for the meeting.

Grandmaster Glass reported information about the craft, before, now and things that are going to happen.

Grand officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons also in attendance included Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Fred McWilliams, District Deputy Grand Master Greg Evans, Past District Deputy Harry W. Hutcherson, and Grand Orator R.L. Thompson.

Grandmaster Glass presented Robert M. Vanderford, of South Fulton, his 50-year service pin, stating this pin is the first one out. Vanderford is a member of Jacksonville Lodge #50 Free & Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated.

Robert Vanderford went into the Masons in 1965 in Goldsboro, N.C., after he was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force.

He petitioned the Most Worship Lodge of Jacksonville, Lodge #50 Free & Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated, South Fulton, for membership, and his petition was accepted.

There, he has served in positions including Tyler, Junior Steward, Senior Steward, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, Secretary, Worship Master and Past Master.

He is a member of Highway 45-East Church of Christ, South Fulton, a licensed embalmer and funeral director in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee for over 45 years, and a retired employee of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

He is a life member of the N.A.A.C.P., National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, member of Marshal Alexander Post #72 of the American Legion, in Fulton, member of the Kentucky Funeral Directors and Morticians, Inc., where he serves as the Educational Director for the state of Kentucky, member of the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association, and The West Kentucky Funeral Directors Association.

He is married to Beverly McKinney-Vanderford, and is the father of two daughters, Annette (Thomas) Pettigrew, and Lisa (Eddie Ray) Shields; and two sons, Robert M. Vanderford, Jr., and Fayette Milton Vanderford. He has four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



VANDERFORD RECOGNIZED - Robert M. Vanderford received his 50-year pin during a recent gathering in Sharon, Tenn. Pictured are, left to right, Grand Master Arvin W. Glass, Past Master Robert M. Vanderford, Sr., District 3 and 5 Deputy Grand Master Greg Evans, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Fred McWilliams. (Photo submitted)

Senior Spotlight



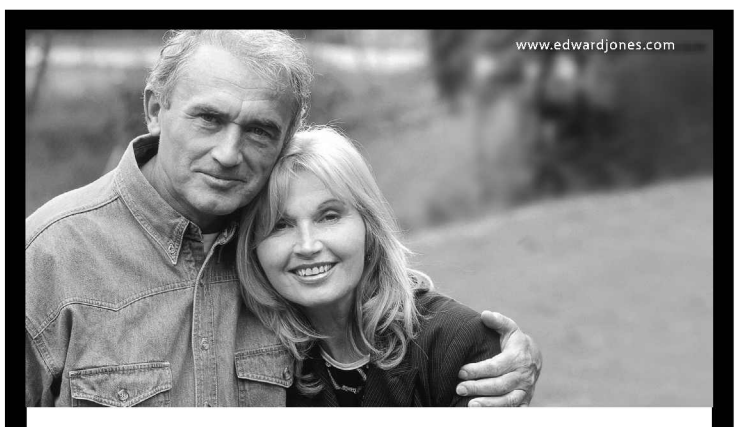
Austin Newton

Parent's names: Bobby Ray Newton and Lacey Newton
Brothers and sisters names: Michelle and Amanda Newton, Emmalee, Kaylee, and Rylee Young
Sports you play (if any): Football
Church and/or community involvement: First Christian Church
Plans after graduation: Attend lineman school
Clubs and Activities, Accomplishments, Hobbies, Interests, etc.: Skills USA, Pilot Army, JAM/FCA
Favorite part of school: History through Hollywood
Something interesting about yourself: My nickname is Fig
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School (any year): When Annagrace got in trouble for looking out the window and busted me out for having headphones in class.

Darcy Patrick

Parent's names: Barry and Susan Patrick
Brothers and sisters names: Candise Pruitt, Dione Wilson, and Tyler Patrick
Sports you play (if any): Cheerleading and Volleyball
Church and/or community involvement: I attend First United Methodist Church of Hickman.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Murray State University
Clubs and Activities, Accomplishments, Hobbies, Interests, etc.: I'm a member of FBLA, JAM/FCA, Science, Spanish, and Beta clubs and I'm on the Yearbook staff.
Favorite part of school: Cheering at all the ballgames with my close friends.
Something interesting about yourself: I have a collection of 111 key chains.
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School (any year): Having every class with Leah Rash for both Junior and Senior years.





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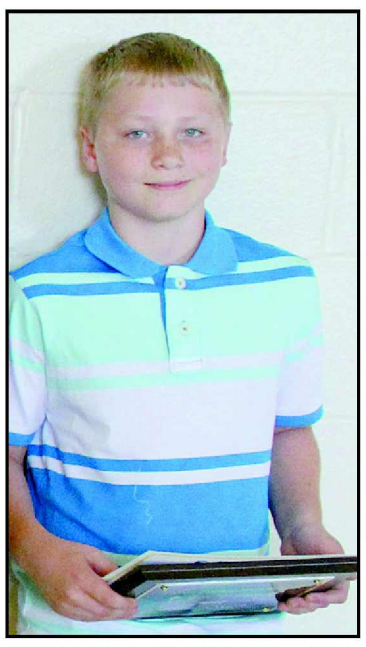
Fulton County Schools Athletic Banquet - May 3, 2015



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS - Middle School girls basketball players recognized on Sunday, May 3, during the Fulton County Athletic Banquet include: (l to r) Nikia Smith (Pilot Award), Alaya Barnett (Defensive Leader), Karlie Williams (Offensive Leader), Savanna Roberts (Hustle Award), Cailey Prehoda (6th Man Award) and Delaynee Cermak (Best All Around).



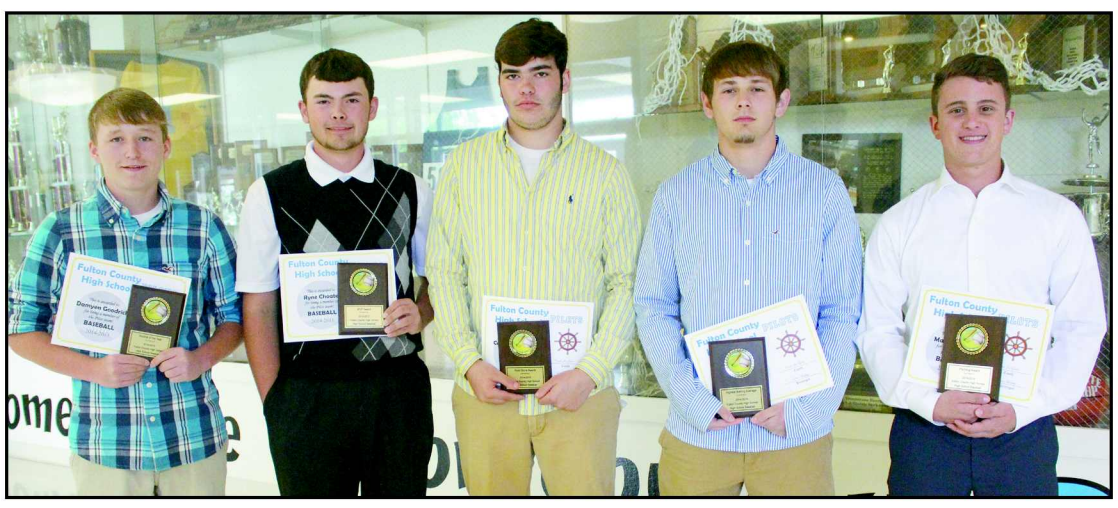
MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL - Middle School boys basketball players recognized during the annual athletic banquet held on Sunday, May 3 include: - (l to r) Caleb Kimble (MVP - Captain), Noah Miller (110% Award) and CJ Smith (Most Rebounds).



GOLFER RECOGNIZED - High School Golf player 6th grader Seth Jones played in home matches and was recognized on Sunday, May 3 during the annual athletic banquet.



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL - High School Volleyball players recognized on Sunday, May 3, during the annual athletic banquet include: (l to r) Allyson Dick (Server Award), Leah Rash (Hustle Award), Carly McNeil (Defensive Player), AnnaGregory Grissom (All Around Player) and Shelby Morris (Most Improved).



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL - High School baseball players recognized during Sunday's annual athletic banquet include: (l to r) Damyen Goodrich (Rookie of Year), Ryne Choate (Most Valuable Player), Cameron Matheny (Gold Glove Award), Matthew Bodon (Best Batting Average) and Madison Uzzle (Pitcher of the Year).



MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS - Middle School football players recognized on Sunday, May 3, during the Fulton County Athletic Banquet include: (l to r) Tyler Love (Rookie of Year), Broc Bridges (Rookie of Year), A.J. Turner (Head Hunter Award), Caleb Kimble (Most Improved), C.J. Smith (Mr. Hustle), Mason Eakes (Offensive Lineman) and Jake Mayo (Defensive Lineman).



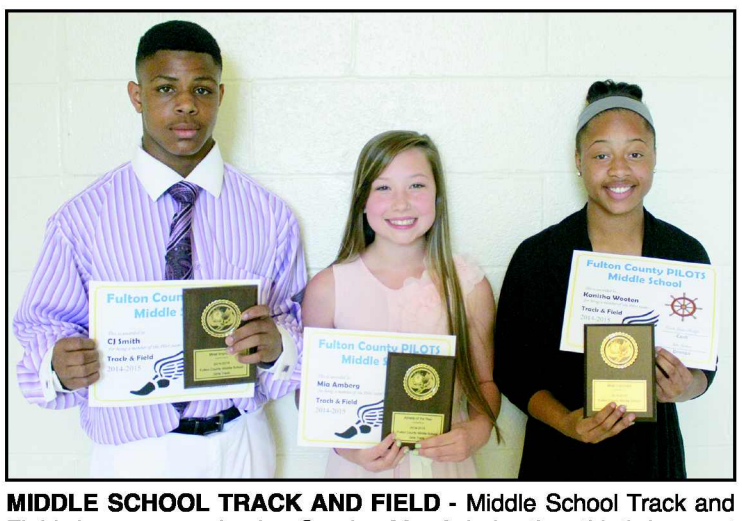
HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - High School Cross Country players receiving awards during the athletic banquet on Sunday, May 3, include: (l to r) Dylan Williams (Most Dedicated) and Lindy Sipes (Most Improved).



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL - High School girls basketball players recognized on Sunday, May 3 during the annual athletic banquet include: (l to r) Jekiya Warren (6th Man), Dixie Major (Captain Award), Lucy (Ya´Shema) Kimble (Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player), Leslie Beth Jackson (Most Improved), KyLira Williams (Defensive Player) and Jocelyn Mosley (Most Rebounds).



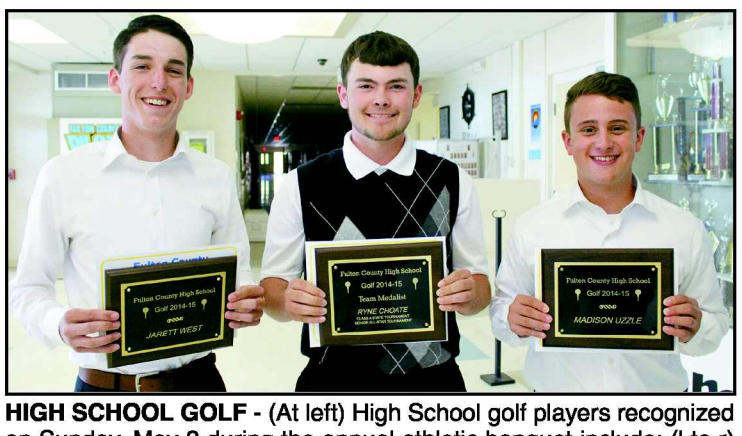
HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS - High School Cheerleaders recognized during the annual athletic banquet on Sunday, May 3, include: (l to r) Hailey Stewart, Samantha McClure, Darcy Patrick, Leah Rash, Amy Langford and Brooke Coffey.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD - Middle School Track and Field players recognized on Sunday, May 3 during the athletic banquet include: (l to r) C.J. Smith (Most Improved), Mia Amberg (Athlete of Year) and Kanisha Wooten (Most Improved).



FEMALE ALLAROUND PILOT - On Sunday, May 3, during the annual athletic banquet the Booster Club Award named Amy Langford female "All Around Pilot".



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF - (At left) High School golf players recognized on Sunday, May 3 during the annual athletic banquet include: (l to r) Jarett West, Ryne Choate (Team Medalist - All-A State), and Madison Uzzle.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL - High School Football players recognized during the annual athletic banquet on Sunday, May 3, include: (l to r) Aaron Allen (Defensive Player), Justin Jones (Rookie of the Year), Terrell Wilson (Offensive Player), Brendan Wilson (Tough as Nails), Austin Newton (Most Improved) and Deandre Couch (Offensive Lineman).

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The Fulton County Athletic Booster Club Board would like to thank everyone for their support in the continued growth of the Booster Club. Our goal and purpose has always been to support our Athletic Dept and encourage Pilot Pride.

The following Booster Club officer positions for the 2015-2016 school year are open and must be filled by July 1, 2015

Outgoing President-Barry Patrick (OPEN)
Outgoing Vice President-Becky Roberson (OPEN)
Outgoing Secretary-Cheryl Williams (OPEN)
Outgoing Public Relations-Brook Cermak (OPEN)
Outgoing Concessions Inventory Mgr-Susan Patrick (OPEN)

In order to stay the course we've set forth for the Booster Club, we ask that anyone who is interested in filling these positions contact 270-627-2365. The continued success of the Fulton County Athletic Department depends on the support of the Fulton County Athletic Booster Club.